



Message from our President:

Greetings;

Fellow Kiwanis and ancient tribal members, last week I appointed a group of past presidents who will be nominating people for new board members and a new vice president. So be sure to accept if chosen....Never Fear.

Also, we must continue our drive for new members. We saw our loss of 4 members and our replacements are not keeping up.

President Ben Snowden

KIWANIS SUPPORTS CEDAR VALLEY ELEMENTARY BIKE-A-THON:

Edmonds Senior Kiwanis continues its wonderful tradition of making bicycle safety helmets available to children who ride without this protection. This will be a "budget busting" year as the club undertakes to provide 161 certified helmets to children of Cedar Valley Elementary. The presentation ceremony was timed to support the school's Bike-a-Thon fund raiser and was held at 2:00pm on Thursday, May 10, and generated great pride, both on the part of the young cyclists and the members of the Kiwanis Club.

Proud Club members in attendance included John Rutter, Elwin Wright, Michael Medalia and Shirley Elliot. This tradition of providing helmets to youngsters was started years ago by Kiwanian Howie Voit in whose honor this year's presentation is made. Coordination with the school and the proper fitting of all helmets is thanks to school nurse Nancy Sutherland and the school's Principal Anthony Byrd. Kiwanis International is dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time. (John Rutter, Mike Medalia, Harold Huston)

Supporting Cast: Helping, by putting Kiwanis stickers on helmets at Jim Buchanan's house were; Elwin, John, Billy Joe, Shirley, Dorthea, the Georges (F and B), Mary Lou, Harold, Dexter and Paul. Thanks Team!!!

In Memory: Howie Voit, Kiwanian, recently accepted a new position with his Loving Savior. We miss you Howie and will keep you in our hearts and minds as we continue your project to provide helmets to our communities' neediest children. Thanks for your years of service and friendship.

KEY CLUB NEWS:

Meadowdale High Key Club wrapped up their "Sock Drive" in May. Posters were made and boxes were decorated and placed throughout the school to gather as many pairs as possible! The socks go to the "Clothes for Kids" program, sponsored by the School District. A huge thanks to the strong support from the Kiwanis folks!

The end of the school year is near and a new slate of officers will be in office soon. Hopefully we can get a good "photo op." of Key members wearing their newly acquired T-Shirts....we are working toward one! (Elwin Wright)

First there was "Two Buck Chuck"
Now "Hole-in-One" Buck????

Weekly Kiwanis Meeting:

South County Senior Center
220 Railroad Ave. Edmonds
Tuesday at 10 a.m.

Programs:

Contact: Paul Jacobson (425-771-8949)
June 5: : Richard Marin, Edmonds City Council, Position #6

June 12: Jim Garcia, Boys and Girls Club of Edmonds

June 19: Leroy Middleton, Edmonds History

June 26: TBD

Inter-clubs:

Contact: Shirley Elliott (425-778-0756)

June 6: Monroe, Noon, Godard Room at Valley General Hospital, 14701 179th Avenue
<http://www.snohomishkiwanis.org/Monroe.htm>

June 21: Ballard, Noon, Louie's Cuisine of China at 5100 15th Ave. N.W.

June 29: SnoKing, 7:30 AM, SCSC

<http://www.snohomishkiwanis.org/snoking.htm>

Other Meetings:

Board Meeting: June 19th, SCSC, 9 a.m.

Key Club: June 14th Rm. 120 at 7:15 Meadowdale High School.

Contact: Elwin Wright (425-776-2892)

Snohomish County Kiwanis Events!!!

<http://www.snohomishkiwanis.org/>

Greeters:

June 5: George Bardsley

June 12: Homer Cardle

June 19: Mary Lou Kantor

June 26: Mike Medalia

July Programs:

John Rutter (Captain, 425-778-6502)

Shirley Elliott 425-778-0756

Billy Joe Roberts 425-778-1843

Mary Lou Kantor 425-712-8085

Birthdays /Anniversaries:

3 Yuko and Jim Buchanan (Anniversary)

8 Joan and Ben Snowdon (Anniversary)

15 Ray Olson

22 Ann & John Rutter (Anniversary)

PICNIC in the PARK: July 24th.

Straw Berry Day is June 21st

Click for order form:

<http://snohomishkiwanis.org/pdf/berryform.pdf> or contact via E-Mail Clayne Leitner

HELP needed W/pickup and distribution!!!

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Youth Services Projects

Key Club, Meadowdale High School

Children's Hospital

Elementary School Mentoring

Clothes for Kids

Bicycle Safety Helmets

Student Dictionary Project

Community Service Projects

Edmonds Food Bank

South County Senior Center

**Got a Project? Come join us.
New Members and New Ideas
welcomed!!!**



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To learn more:

<http://www.kiwanis.org/kfl/>

Young Children: "Priority One" Projects

Little Red School House

Activity Supplies, Meadowdale Pre-School

Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies

Community Services Projects

Edmonds Seniors Officers:

President: Ben Snowdon (206-546-9208)

Pres. Elect: Harold Huston (425-771-8201)

V.Pres.: Paul Jacobson (425-771-8949)

Secretary: Shirley Elliot (425-778-0756)

Treasurer: Billy Joe Roberts (425-778-1843)

Past Pres.: John Rutter (425-778-6502)

Edmonds Seniors Board:

Elwin Wright (425-776-2892)

John Nutting (425-771-4774)

George Bardsley (206-546-4005)

Dorothy Lund (425-673-1144)

Dexter Miller (425-744-2346)

Mike Medalia (425-774-5467)

Mary Lou Kantor (425-712-8085)



New member welcomed to our club: Marie Sue Tomlinson, sponsored by Richard Kosala, was inducted into our club on May 22nd. Welcome “Sue”...we look forward to your great smile, positive attitude, and new energy to help move our club forward. More information to follow on our newest member....The artist, born in West Virginia.



Sue, shown listening intently while Past President, John Rutter (the Judge) reads Sue her rights and duties as a Kiwanian. Richard, Sue’s sponsor and dance partner, appears ready to cut in at any moment.

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“Making the Traffic Bust of His Life”, featured speaker Officer E.M. Falk, Edmonds Police Department with Elwin Wright and President Ben Snowdon.





“My Life So Far”

By Dottie Lund



**Dottie with President Ben and the other
Person from South Dakota, Jan Steadman
From Edmonds Center for the Arts**

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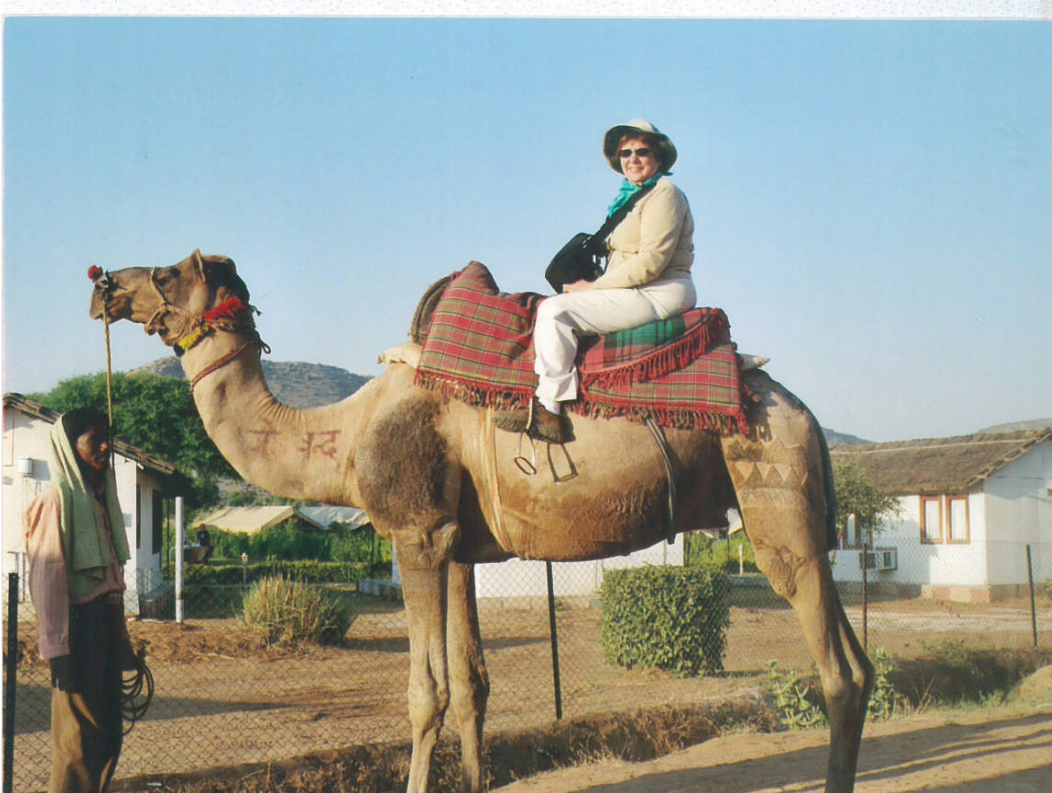
I am the sum of my ancestors. One was born in the Colony of Connecticut in 1665. This branch of the family includes a Revolutionary War veteran, a loyalist to King George III, and a Civil War veteran. Another branch came to America from Denmark in the 1860's to avoid fighting in a war with the King of Prussia, and a third branch from Sweden in the later part of that century. The various branches came together in Dakota Territory where they all settled for free land and the promise of opportunity that America offers. My parents owned a wheat and cattle ranch in west central South Dakota, but also a home in the capital city of Pierre where I lived during the school year. I guess that makes me bilingual, speaking both the language of the farm and of politics.

I earned a BA from the University of Colorado in Boulder and taught for several years before I married my late husband, Don Lund. Don was a Senior Vice President with a multinational corporation now know as Del Monte Fresh and his career took us to live in three of this countries most exciting cities, New York, New Orleans, and Miami. We had three children: Eric earned his PhD at Dartmouth on a NASA fellowship and is a research scientist at UNH in Durham. Kat works for Intrepid Learning Systems, a Seattle company that designs inhouse training materials for major corporations. She owns a home in West Seattle where she lives with my “grandcat“ Sabine. Our third son Bill, an engineer, died in the same accident that took my husband's life.



(Dottie, continued)

I retired when I sold my business as an antiques dealer and moved to Edmonds. I consider myself a writer and am currently working on a couple of projects: a biography of my ancestors and a fiction piece based on a recent trip in Morocco.



I bought my condo in Edmonds because it is a walking community and it is near the water. I keep myself busy serving as the treasurer for my condo association as well as with Kiwanis and traveling. I take pride in having traveled in all 50 states as well as on all seven continents. I enjoy working sudoku and crossword puzzles, reading mysteries and about history, hearing a good pun, playing the piano, and going cross country skiing, kayaking, and walking,

I go to the Sound each day just to enjoy it. One day in late April I took a latte and slice of zucchini bread so I could eat breakfast on my favorite rock near the end of the jetty, only to find that a bald eagle had beaten me to my rock. I merely sat on a nearby bench and watched the eagle. Where else but Edmonds can one have breakfast with a bald eagle?

My high school class is having its 50th reunion in September--and yes, I was only 12 when I graduated. I had the fun of designing our first class website, which is also my first website design. I feel "staying youthful" is just another way of saying "keep learning new things."

